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FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :
SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD, AND PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Supplemental to the January 17, 2008 Request for Reconsideration and in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.